



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 2594  
Marc Weydert, et al. ) Docket No.: DN2002105X01  
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED ) Art Unit: 1713  
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